

10,000 years ago to
Present

We are now in the early stages
of a fourth interglacial period,
which is distinguished geologically
as the Holocene Epoch.

The continental glaciers
are still with us, though, for
they continue to cover both
Greenland and Antarctica.

8000BC

In high valleys of the Andes
hunter-gatherers may have
unearthed and consumed the
potato by 8000 BC., but
millennia passed before Andians
first cultivated that tuber.

9000 BC

Humans domesticated wheat about 10,000 yrs ago from plants whose wild relatives still survive.

8000 BC \rightarrow 3000 BC

Marching Warriors (ritual dance)?
Casulla Gorge, Castellón, Spain

Before 8000 BC

Settlements in northern Mesopotamia
date from before 8000 BC.

8000 BC \rightarrow 3000 BC

MESOLITHIC PERIOD

Spain & North Europe

Middle Stone Age

8000 BC \Rightarrow 6000 BC

MESOLITHIC PERIOD
Eastern Mediterranean

Middle Stone Age

8000 BC

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and cultivate various species of
plant and animal

The beginning of agriculture.
Sometimes called the Neolithic
or agricultural revolution

Between 8000 BC & 4000 BC

The agricultural (Neolithic revolution)
The transformation of man from a hunter
and fisher to an agriculturist and from
a migratory to a sedentary life, was a
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$\approx 8,000$ BC

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redubbed an agricultural
revolution.

8,000 BC
10,000 yrs ago

During the first stages of Egyptian civilization, more than 10,000 yrs ago, a crude Cal. consisting of 12 months of 30 days ea. was developed. Thus this Cal yr was 360 days long.

4000 BC - 5 days were added.

10,000 yrs ago = 8000 BC

Dogs were independently domesticated in northwestern Europe, North America (Idaho and Illinois) and Japan.

? 8000 BC

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